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FIRE IN FACTORY BRINGS PERIL TO THEATRE DISTRICT

Broadway Playhouses Filled with Smoke as Result of Blaze in West Thirtieth Street, Which Is Fanned by Wind Into Alarming Proportions.

FALLING ROOF MENACES LIVES OF THE FIREMEN

Series of Explosions Adds to the Danger, and Residents of Houses in the Neighborhood Are Ordered to Gather Up Valuables and Leave Their Homes.

A fire that the gale whipped into a dangerous blaze started in the big six-story factory building at Nos. 114-129 West Thirtieth street to-day,, and the apparatus summoned on three alarms were for a time helpless to control the flames. The building was destroyed and \$100,000 damage done before the firemen got the upper hand. The roof of the building fell in, imperilling the lives of firemn who were directing streams of water from rear fire-escapes. They were ordered down by Chief Croker and barely escaped

FRIENDS READY

Believe They Can Defeat Plan

Attributed to President

Alexander.

Mr. James H. Hyde, through W. H.

to-day issued the following statement

directors of the society to take the

voting power of the society out of the

"Mr. James H. Hyde in answer to

shall be a change of voting power, said

that there is such a discussion as to the policy of the society on that sub-

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the callers simply came on social visits,

McIntyre, Fourth Vice-President

FOR TEST VOTE

After the fire had gained headway, shooting up from floor to floor, and finally bursting out through the rodf, the neighborhod was shaken by a series of explosions supposed to be gasoline. The police, under instructions from Chief Croker ordered all the occupants of neighboring dwellings and flat-houses for the county of t neighboring dwellings and hat-nouse to get out and take with them what they wish to save. Great billows of smoke were blown by the gale over Broadway and the entire theatre dis-trict from Thirty-third street down to Twenty-fifth street was enveloped in a black pail through which burning em-

All Got Out Safely. The fire burst from the windows of the factory on the third floor at 1.4

o'clock. The upper floors of the build-ing are occupied by the Hopkins Electnotype Company. The Newman Art first floor and the Schlenoff basement and ground floor. As far as an be learned no one was in the lofts in regard to the movement of Presifire started. There were thirty men in dent James W. Alexander and other the building but all got out safely. That the fire had smouldered for some

ne before any one became aware of hands of the directors and vest it in it is the opinion of Chief Croker, be- the policy-holders: cause of the headway it. had gained before the first alarm was sent in question as to whether the report in From five windows on the third floor of the newspapers of a discussion in the the structure fire burst almost simul-

The first glarm was turned in at 1.52, and when the companies got there the blaze had entire possession of all exits and entrances leading to the upper stories. A second alarm was turned in at 2.20 and a third at 2.45, after the explosions took place and great spirals of tlame grove up through the roof.

Theatres Filled with Smoke.

The wind was blowing directly from the sest, carrying the sandke in almost interestrable clouds over Broadway and as penetrable clouds over Broadway and as all east as fifth avenue. The smoot unifted into the entrances of Proctors, Daly's and the Fifth Avenue Theatres, as well as the Weber Music Hall and the Bijou, giving the audiences a searce that the assurances of safety by the managers faned to entirely subdue. Though there was no actus, panic in any of the theatres a great many men and women left their seats and hurried into the street.

the callers simply came on social visits, but it was generally believed that there has been a thorough threshing out of the burning building the electrotyping company of Rooney & Ottman and the W. Y. Kenworthy Printing Company have great presses that the Building Department decisived some time ago to be dangerous because of their enormous weight.

Public School No. 25 is on the west side of the burning building. That it was saved from the flames 14 due to the sweep of the gale restward. After the intense heat in the street and the danger of death on the fire-escapes made it practically impossible to fight the fire from three directions, the firemen were compelled to climb to the roof of the school-house and direct their streams of wa'er down upon the blaze.

There was a scene of wild confusion in West Twenty-ninth street after the police ordered the occupants of house on the north side to find other shelter. Therefield and other boarding-houses in the street, and scorers of women invested out into the smake scantily clad carrying dogs and birds and the few valuables they could snatch up. The majority of them were cared for in leighborine restaurants and cafes. Thorsian Robinson, beather-in-law of the locality of them were cared for in leighborine restaurants and cafes. Thorsian Robinson, beather-in-law of the locality of them were cared for in leighborine restaurants and cafes. Thorsian Robinson, beather-in-law of the locality of them were cared for in leighborine restaurants and cafes. Thorsian Robinson, beather-in-law of the locality of them were cared for in leighborine restaurants and cafes. Thorsian Robinson, beather-in-law of the locality of them were cared for in leighborine restaurants and cafes. Thorsian Robinson, beather-in-law of the locality of the street, the architect, lest valuable entities of the capital streets be given the right to centrol.

TENEM THE DRIVES

FAMILIES OUT IN PANIC.

James H. Hyde is a very young man, by Casarion—Abu Kril. (John Phillips.)

Families Out in Panic.

Three-story tenement-house at No. 555 three William Brunson, living with his motion, Mrs. Helen Roblason, on the first floor, is said by the police to have thrown a highted match on the floor, outside the blaze. His mother made an effort to extinguish the flames and was painfully burned. The telement adjoining at No. 224, was damaged lightly.

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NEW YORK, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1905.

RACE-TRACK WAR IN NEW ORLEANS.

Managers of the Rival Courses Are Doing Everything Possible to Attract the Followers of the Ponies, Even Sending Free Tickets of Admission to the Guests of Leading Hotels.



New Orleans in the Grip of Ice King To-Day, So Both Tracks Suffer. Attendances Falling of No. 1148 Prospect place, Bronx Borough, Capt. Lanry and Ditective U Con. Away Below Average.

CRESCENT CITY WINNERS.

FIRST RACE-Ogontz (7 to 1) Holker (30 to 1) 2, Matt Wadleigh 3.

SECOND RACE-George Perry (6

THIRD RACE-Verdant (7 to 2) 1, Little Rose (10 to 1) 2, Bartha 17 OF ENGLEWOOD'S

FOURTH RACE-Mussulman (8 to 1) 1, Lord of the Valley (4 to 1)

(Special to The Evening World.) NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.-With the town in the clutch of the ice king toject and that as the subject is now be- day's racing had but little attraction fore the board it is not proper that an for the town folk or the visitors either. individual director or officer should The Fair Grounds course, little protected as it is against the sweep of the

descuss it.

"He was willing to say, however, that the matter would be amleably settled and that he was sure it would be conservatively and wisely settled for the best interests of the society."

Call to Discuss Matter.

There were a number of callers to-day at Mr. Hyde's home, No. 9 East Fortileth atreet. Most of them came in automobiles, but few of them remained long. It was said at the house that ing with the conditions, a state of af fairs that must have made the manage but it was generally believed that there has been a thorough threshing out of the clash between the two tracks.

ance companies, the Equitable has always been controlled by the holders of the capital stock. The

the capital stock. The late Henry B. Hyde founded the corporation, and his son, James H. Hyde, inherited from him almost three-quarters of all the stock. SECOND RACE

SECOND RACE.

Selling: three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Winner. th. g., 5, by Blazes—Humility. Owner—W. C. Capps.

Horses: Jockays, Wt. Str. Pl. Sh. George Perry. Aubuchon 97 6 2 1 Diplomat ... Schiling 94 26 8 4 Sateguard ... Relinnermer 101 12 5 5-2 Lady Free Knight, Malster, Glendon, Signai, Light, Fitzbrillar, Emma A., Charlle Cella and Bannock Belle also ran.

THIRD RACE.

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Horses. 'Ockeye, Wt. Str. 2
Verdant ... McCafferty 113 7-2
Little Rose ... American 100 10
Bertha E... J. Hennessy 110 5-2
Filatory. Blue Grass Lad. Mrs.
Debeque, Hasu-No-Hanna, Moe Shas
Ledy Peggy and Pearl also ran.

GOULD LETTER WRITER CARRIED BIG REVOLVER

Leighton, Who Has Annoyed Helen Gould with Love Notes, Arrested at Bible Training-School-Believed to Be Insane.

Albert E. Leighton, who is forty-two years old and says he lives at No. 41 South Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, is a prisoner in the East Fifty-first street station, technically oharged with violating the city ordinance relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

According to the police, Leighton is the man who for some time has been sending exters to Miss Heien M. Gould, in some proposing marriage and in others asking that he be engaged as "head man of her home."

These letters, of which there are several, have been received and opened by L. A. Hamen, Miss Gould's secretary, who did not permit them to pass into Miss Gould's hands. Frequently they were registered and most of them were raturned to the writer. One of the pristurn receipts was found on the register and the curtody.

Leighton's name on the register and recognized it as that of a man who had written letters to Miss Gould and notified the police. In his pockets when arrested was found a heavy revolver of English make.

An ambulance surgeon who saw Leighton in the police station said he appeared to be a harmless lunatic.

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"Do you want me to return as head of your house? Answer to-morrow. Albert E. Leighton song arrested to-day in the Blois Training School, at Forty-ninh street and Lexington avenue.

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GED WOMAN ILL HAD ELEVEN CATS

in Fiat Where She Was Alone and Helpless.

nor, of the East Fifty-first street sta-

der the carpots. The woman lived alone with her cats, but of late has been unable to which the herself.

TEACHERS TO WED.

Jersey Town and Board of Eds cution in a Quandary.

(Special to The Evening World.) ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 13.—With the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Bennett, principal of the Engle Street School, Englewood, and Charles Large, of Trenton, comes the very interesting bit of news that seventeen of the prettiest young women teachers in Englewood are engaged to be wedded.

he wedded.

As nearly all of them are non-residents it means considerable work for the local Board of Education to find teachers to replace them. It was only natural that such news should become public so now St. Valentine's Day.

THREE DEAD IN HOUSE. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13 -Mrs. Mary

rmstrong, forty years old; Mrs. Cynthia Ford, thirty-five years old; a sister of Mrs. Armstrong, and Mabel Armstrong, aged fifteen years, were found dead this afternoon in their home. No. 8 Maple street. They had been asphyxiated by natural gas. Both women were widows.

COUPLE KILLED BY WOOD ALCOHOL.

ers Hotel Identified by Coroner's Investigation.

tion, went to the flat of Mrs. Susan Rull, at No. 743 Third avenue, this afternoon, and forced an entrance. Mrs. Kull is seventy-three years old and a sufferer from gastifits.

She was found lying on a couch surrounded by eleven cats and a dozen compty whiskey flasks. Capt. Lantry called an ambulance from Rooseyelt Hospital and had the woman taken there for treatment. After her removal the captain and Detective O'Connor found \$2,919 hidden in the couch and dider the carreots. The woman lived alone Hospital, where he died shortly after In the room where the woman's body In the room where the woman's body was found were two empty bottles, one of which was labelled "Cojumbia alcohol." The other bottle also contained some of the same spirits. It came out that the woman's name is annie Jarrett, a wandering character, and the man has been identified as Edward Cullum, of 10 stated address.

The Coroner has concluded that it was a case of accidental death due to the excessive use of wood alcohol, purchased at a drug store in New Main street.

RED CROSS LINER SILVIA IS SAFE.

Steamship Five Days Overdue

Wheatens is a healthful food to cone. A healthy body resists wasse. But Wheatens for breakfast. Save the ploture Certificate.

LATE WINNERS AT CRESCENT CITY.

Fifth Race—Selling; four-year-olds up; mile and a sixteenthan eighth. Winner, b. R. & by Lamplishter PLAUTUS (Baird), 9 to 2, 1; MERRY ACROBAT (Schilling), Horses. Jockeys, Wt. Str. Pl. Sh. PLAUTUS (Baird), 9 to 2, 1; MERRY ACROBAT (Schilling), Horses. 7 to 2, 2; LITTLE BOY (R. Johnson), 12 to 1, 3,

Decoration, Conundrum, Favonius, Joe Lesser scratched.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds up; six and a half furlongs.

REDMAN (Wishard) 6 to 5, 1; TERNS ROD (Rice) 5 to 2, 2 Colonial Lady, Carewe, Prince Glenn also LOCKOUT (Aubuchon), 25 to 1,.3.

Song and Wine, Matador, Jerry Hunt, Darius were scratched winner, b. h. b. by Brutus—Nerva. Owner -W. Martin.

SALADIN (Parrott), 5 to 1, 1; LOU M. (Herbert), 2 to 1, 2; Gould, Mr. Barnaby, Walter Pierce J. scratched.

Horses. Jockevs. Wt. Nervator Toxler 116
Poseur ... Gannon 111
Bloomerack ... Romanelli 116
Moderator, Gus Lanka, Pende.
Brushton also ran.

Walter
Pierce J. scratched. NORWOOD OHIO (Olandt), 1 to 2, 3.

AT OAKLAND.

First Race-ANDVAR (12 to 1) 1, ALONE (4 to 1) 2, GRE-NORE (12 to 1), 3.

AT ASCOT.

Second Race-EXPRESSING (4 to 1) 1, SILVER WEDDING Tuesday fair and continued cold

Beats a Good Field in Three-Year-Old Event-Chief Archibald Proves the Best of Youngsters.

CITY PARK RESULTS.

o 5) 1, Chanlay (15 to 1) 2, Light-

SECOND RACE-Princess Orna

FIFTH RACE-Nervator (3 to 1) 1, Poseur (1 to 2) 2, Boomerack 3.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13 .-- Judge Josph A. Murphy will officiate as presid-Sighted Making Her Way Into

St. John's, N. F.

A desptach was received late this afternoon by Charles W. Bowring, of the Red Cross line steamer Silvia, announcing that the vessel was passing Cape Fear, about five miles from St. John's, N. F., at 3 P. M foods.

The Silvia was five days overdue to this offer was declined.

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SECOND RACE.

Selling: three-year-olds; six furlongs, Winner, b. f., by Ornament-Princess, Owner-T. P. Haves.

FOURTH RACE.

FIFTH RACE.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Clearing this evening, followed by fair tonight, with a cold wave; brisk to high northwest to west winds;

IS STILL AT WAR WITH U.S. SENATE

Two Receptions and Three Banquets Make His Two Days' Sojourn in City Strengous, and He May Take Opportunity to Defend Position in Senate Row.

SAYS CHANGES IN TREATY ENDS ARBITRATION PLAN.

Refuses to Submit Documents as Amended by the Senate to Nations Interested—Reply of the Upper House Is a Call for the Facts as to President's San Domingo Agreement.

President Roosevelt's arrival in New York this afternoon to attend series of dinners and receptions has aroused among local Republican teads the hope that he may, at the Republican Club dinner to-night, make his attitude toward the "recalcitrant" Senate of the United States.

It is hoped that he will amplify the statement, made by Secret State Hay in Washington, after the President's departure for New day, that the arbitration treaties, as amended by the Senate. will sent to the countries with which they were negotiated.

In this statement Secretary Hay said the Senate amendment.

treatles was a step backward. The Senate to-day answered this criticism by calling on the Pres for information concerning the San Domingo agreement.

The President held a reception from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon the Republican Club. After the Republican Club banquet at the Waldsto-night he will go to the Press Club banquet at the Hotel Astor. I morrow night he will attend the dinner of the Hungarian Republican Club. at "Little Hungary," in East Houston street, and at midnight will a back to Washington to take an active hand in the treaty controversy tween the Senate and the Department of State.

PRESIDENT HERE BEGINS HOLIDAY OF STRENUOSI

(4 to 1) 1, Weberfields (8 to 1) 2.

Mrs. Bob 3.

THIRD RACE—Jordan (1 to 2) 1,
Bar le Duc (5 to 1) 2, Tootsie
Mack 3.

FOURTH RACE—Chief Archibald (6 to 5) 1, Judge Parker (11 to 5) 2,
Carthage 3.

President Rooseveit arrived in town at 8.20 o'clock this afternoon to enjoy a vacation of two days, during which he will attend two receptions and three dinners, and acquire some personal impressions of local political conditions. There was a big crowd at the Twenty-third Street Station of the Pennsylvania road to great him, and thousands thronged the Fifth avenue pavements as he drovs, under police secost, to the Republican Club in West Fortieth street.

The President left Washington at 10

The President left Washington at 10 in awaited him. This as his except whenever he of two private cars, which was run as while he is in New York by Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. W. H. Cowles, Secretary Loob, Secretary of War Taft and Mrs. Tatt, and Dr. Charles F. Stokes; U. S. N., and a corps of Secret-

Stokes, U. S. N., and a corps of SecretBervice agents.

Closely Guarded.

The train arrived in Jersey City on time. As usual, the President stopped at the locomotive to shake hands with the engineer and fireman as he walked to the elevator, which took him to the ground floor of the station. Chief Murphy, of Jersey City, had a big guard of policemen in and around the station. Owing to the holiday, the crowd there was small.

Police Commissioner McAdoo and Chief Inspector Cortright on behalf of the city of New York greeted the President at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points along the lieract by his carriage with Italian at many points atoms at many points at many po

the city of New York greeted the Pres ident as he stepped from the train. They were accompanied by Detective-Ser-gennts Finston and Downing, who will act as the personal guard of the President while he is in the city.

Commissioner McAdoo had supplied for the use of the President a big open

From the Republican Club the

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